



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

BC

Docket No: 07923-13

9 January 2014

Dear [REDACTED]

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 8 January 2014. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

You enlisted in the Navy on 30 March 2004. On 10 April 2006, you received nonjudicial punishment (NJP) for being in an unauthorized absence (UA) status and missing your ship's movement. You completed your obligated service honorably; however, as you were never promoted above pay grade of E-3, and were released from active duty in that pay grade on 28 March 2008. You were assigned a reentry code of RE-3R, as required by governing directives.

The Board found that RE-3R is the most favorable reentry code authorized when a Sailor is discharged at the expiration of his term of active obligated service and has failed to meet professional growth criteria as in your case. The alternative code is RE-4. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert D. Zsalmán". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Acting Executive Director